

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2009.

Claims 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 are hereby amended. Claims 53 and 60 are hereby canceled. As a result, claims 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

In the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, claims 51 and 59 were objected to due to informalities. Applicants submit that the objection to claims 51 and 59 is moot in view of the amended claims.

§ 112 Rejection of the Claims

In the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, claims 51 and 53-65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking adequate description or enablement. Applicants submit that the rejection of claims 51 and 53-65 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, is moot in view of the amended claims.

In the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, claims 51 and 53-65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants submit that the rejection of claims 51 and 53-65 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is moot in view of the amended claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action mailed March 6, 2009, the Examiner presented a set of marked-up claims, and indicated the marked-up claims as allowable over the art of record. The amended claims presented herein have been amended to conform to the marked-up claims presented in the Office Action. Therefore, Applicants submit the amended claims are allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for the thoughtful review of the Application, and the proposed amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at (408) 278-4042 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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